

Additional News Items:

#### SMARTWATER PROJECT

Smartwater is an international crime fighting and crime prevention company with an established record for detecting and deterring criminal activity. They have created a wide range of crime reduction programmes utilising cutting edge traceable liquid products which have been highly successful in reducing crime such as household burglary.

One of their successful initiatives has been the creation of Smartwater Communities where the whole community comes together to use the product. By doing this the cost to individuals is reduced to under £10.00 per household, much less than replacing a damaged door or window, let alone the stress of losing irreplaceable property. Community schemes are already operating in Shropshire at Higher Heath and Cleobury Mortimer, where varied agencies came together to fund the projects.

Council Members are keen to create a Smartwater Community in Shawbury but will need the support of all sections of the Community to make it successful. The project has already been discussed with the police who are giving full backing to the proposal, including financial help with publicity and other initiatives.

To explain full details of the proposed scheme public meetings have been arranged in the Village Hall on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. at 10.30am (to coincide with the 'Drop In' club) and at 7.00pm on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

If successful this will be a great opportunity for you to get your property and contents protected at a very reasonable cost, which may be reduced further if we can secure financial backing from other organisations.

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